

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 416

SENATE BILL NO. 2191

By Kyle, Burks, Woodson, Marrero, Norris, Kurita

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2248

By Ferguson, Odom, Overbey, Hardaway, McManus, Moore, Sontany, Curt Cobb, Brown, Gilmore, Pruitt, Eldridge, Fraley, McDonald, Ulysses Jones, Miller, Lois DeBerry, Coleman, Armstrong, Towns Vaughn, Lollar, DuBois, Winningham, Hawk, Todd, Harrison, Roach, West, Montgomery, Jim, Cobb, Harry Brooks, Campfield, Hensley, Casada

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title, Hood, Fitzhugh, Matheny, Bibb, Tindell, Litz, Yokley, Coley, Williams, Bone, Shaw, Pitts, Watson, Fincher, Hackworth, Favors, Gresham, Windle, Curtis Johnson, 71, Chapter 6, Part 1, relative to the penalty for the unlawful abuse of an adult.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-6-117, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(a) It is an offense for any person to knowingly, other than by accidental means, abuse, neglect or exploit any adult within the meaning of the provisions of this part.

(b) A violation of this section is a Class E felony.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: June 4, 2007



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 11th day of June 2007



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR